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DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE CALL.

The central committee of the Democratic party of Logan county is hereby requested to meet in the probate court room at 3 p. m. on July 7, 1900. Important.

J. T. TAYLOR, Chairman.

A. L. COCKRUM, Sec.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE LEADER is authorized to announce the name of Frank Dolcater as a candidate for the nomination of clerk of Logan county, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

BY BUDDLE OR BY BALLOT.

It must not be supposed for a moment that the boss of the Republican party is so absorbed in the task of platform building and the preparation of the programme for the Republican national convention that he will relax his activity in collecting the sinews of war. The Kansas City Times says: The work of tipping up the slush fund is his chief concern, and Senator Hanna is not neglecting that main branch of his business, however occupied he may seem to be with minor things.

While milking the big trusts, the tariff barons and the other beneficiaries of Republican legislation, the boss is not overlooking the small fry contributors. He has evolved a scheme for evading the law against soliciting subscriptions from federal officials for campaign purposes, by which he proposes to fry what he can get out of the fourth-class postmasters of the country. Each one of them is being asked by letter to send \$5 to the National Commercial and Industrial League, which has its headquarters in New York city, and is presided over by a deputy naval officer of the port of New York named Corey. As a means of raising the \$5 each fourth-class postmaster is sent ten membership tickets in the league, which he is requested to dispose of at 50 cents each and remit the proceeds. By this method the boss expects to squeeze at least \$500,000 out of the fourth-class postmasters.

The headquarters from which this particular branch of Hanna's black mailing operations is conducted is in the bowling building, where is also the office of the publication of the official organ of the so-called National Commercial and Industrial league.

The high-salaried postmasters are to be squeezed later and an aggregate contribution of \$2,000,000 is expected to be drawn out of them by a somewhat similar process. Other federal officials will also contribute freely, and do so under the direction of the "pure" and "patriotic" Mr. Hanna in such a way as not to violate the letter of law against assessments for political purposes.

So it will be seen that the leader of the Republican party will not depend solely on the \$30,000,000 that the trusts have promised to supply him with to help elect his president and congress, but will leave no officeholder big or little, untaxed for the purpose of giving the country four more years of McKinley, imperialism and trust robbery.

The decision will be made by the American people in November whether this is to continue a free government, or be turned into a bought government.

LUCK AS A FACTOR IN HUMAN AFFAIRS.

The St. Louis Republic criticizes the "homely philosophy" which ex-Senator Ingalls contributed to a recent Sunday edition of that paper. The retired statesman, who, although "out of a job" in that profession, manages to find employment for his scientific pen, says: "The poor man's chance depends very much on what



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the poor man has to sell. If his stock of trade consists of untrained muscle, a dull brain, and sullen discontent, he will work for wages; dine from a tin bucket when the noon whistle blows, and die dependent on a medicant. If he have courage, industry, enterprise, foresight, luck, and a willing mind, he will gain competence or fortune.

It's the word "luck" that constitutes Mr. Ingalls' rock of offense in the eyes of the Republic. Our contemporary declares that the "homely philosopher" who includes that item in the list of elements necessary to success is a poor teacher for a pupil whose natural impulse is to place too much reliance and too much blame for the failure for which he himself is responsible on luck. The philosophy which teaches the "poor man" that luck is nothing but work and attention is, in the Republic's opinion, the wholesome and true philosophy.

If that were literally true it would follow that continuous work and faithful attention would invariably insure success, but it often happens that failure comes to the industrious and attentive, while fortune lights on the head of the indolent. It is, of course, conceded that, as a rule, the Republic's prescription is better than any other plan of life. The man who depends on luck is far more likely to fail than he who persistently strives to succeed by doing his best. It will be remembered that Mr. Wilkins Micawber, while "waiting for something to turn up," had a rough experience in the trying asperities of which Mrs. Micawber and the children got their share. But at last luck came to him and his.

The Washington Post thinks luck or accident is a great factor in human affairs, however unreliable it may be as a dependency. There are few persons of mature age in any station of life, who cannot recall some event, unplanned and unexpected by him, and for which they were in no manner responsible, and that exerted a strong and controlling influence on their lives. The honest, industrious, patient toiler may die in the poor house because unmerciful disaster wrecks his well-laid plans. The man who hates work and is just, honest and shrewd enough to keep out of the meshes of criminal law, may, through the freaks of fortune, roll in wealth all his days, and be gratefully remembered by posterity as a public benefactor. Luck has had as much to do with military campaigns and the results of battles as any other factor. Some of the most signal victories have been accidents. Great fame has come to statesmen and politicians from the accident of securing able men to give them advice and write their speeches.

THE BOERS STILL FIGHTING.

While Russia was battering with her legions against the walls of Peking while the allied fleets were knocking down with their big guns the forts of Taku and the fanatic hordes of China were busy with sword and torch, burning and slaughtering, the heroic Boers were not idle.

They have been keeping the British forces, distributed in the Transvaal, in the Free State and in northern Natal, quite busy.

They have again cut Robert's communication and have had several engagements with detachments of British which were not mentioned in the dispatches and intelligence of which has cropped out through the casualty lists published by the London war office.

That the situation is not at all encouraging for the British is indicated in the growing impatience of the English people at the protracting of the contest, and, in an even stronger way, by the ineffectual attempt made by Lord Roberts to induce the Boer army under Botha to lay down its arms. The increasing impatience of England to get her army released from South Africa so as to use it in China is apparent to the burghers, and they will make the most of conditions and put

up a more stubborn and active resistance, if possible, than ever.

England's punishment for her conduct toward South Africa's Dutch patriots may yet come in the shape of her losing the supremacy in the East that she has expended so many millions of dollars and wasted so many human lives in attaining.—Kansas City Times.

Postoffice Clerk and Carrier.

Guthrie, Okla., August 1, 1900. The United States Civil Service Commission announces that a special examination will be held by its postoffice board of examiner, in the city and on the date named above, commencing at 9 a. m., for the positions of clerk and carrier in the postoffice in that city.

The examinations will consist of spelling, arithmetic, letter writing, penmanship, copying from plain copy, geography of the United States and reading addresses. The arithmetic will consist of tests in the fundamental principles, extending as far as common and decimal fractions and embracing problems.

The age limitations for this examination are as follows:

Clerk, not less than 18 years.

Carrier, between 21 and 40.

Applicants for male clerk and carrier must have the medical certificate in Form 101 executed. Applicants for carrier must be at least 5 feet, 4 inches in height and weigh not less than 125 pounds. Female applicants are not required to have this certificate executed.

No application will be accepted for this examination unless filed in complete form with the board at the postoffice in the city named above, before the hour of closing business on July 31, 1900.

Applications should be filed promptly, in order that time may remain for correction if necessary.

This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who may desire to enter the service and who comply with the requirements. All such persons are invited to apply, and applicants will be examined, graded and certified with entire impartiality, and wholly without regard to any consideration save their ability as shown by the grade they attain in the examination, but from those certified the Department usually selects for appointment eligibles who are residents of the district in which the vacancies exist.

For application blank (Form 101), full instructions, specimen examination questions, and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions, and the location of the examination rooms, apply to the secretary of the board of examiners at the post office in the city above named.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, piles and wounds it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by C. R. Renfro, druggist.

American Enterprise at Paris.

Among the striking and original exhibits at the Paris exposition of 1900 few have occasioned more comment than the great map of the United States, 15x18 feet, exhibited by the well known advertising agency of Lord & Thomas, Chicago and New York. This map is constructed to show at a glance the various details concerning state areas and population, number of publications in each, circulation per issue, per centage of circulation to population, value of publishing plants, number of employees, average hours of labor, average wages paid and average cost per inch for yearly advertising. Information of this character is of especial value to advertisers, showing as it does the best locations in which to place advertising to reach the greatest number of people and secure the best results. The firm of Lord & Thomas has been engaged in the general advertising business for over thirty years, and ranks among the largest in its line. They prepare advertisements for any class of advertisers and place them in any publication in the world.

Copies of this valuable map will be sent free to all advertisers who address Lord & Thomas, Trade Building, Chicago.

Choctaw Route.

Biennial convention of the National Republican League of the United States, St. Paul, Minn. Tickets on sale July 14th, 15th and 16th at one fare plus \$2 for the round trip. Tickets are limited until July 21st for return passage.

Baptist Young People of America, industrial convention, Cincinnati, Ohio. Tickets on sale July 10th, 11th and 12th at one fare plus \$2 for the round trip. Tickets limited for return passage until July 17th, with privilege of extending until August 10th.

Knights of Pythias convocate, Detroit, Mich. Tickets on sale August 23, 26 and 27 at one fare plus two dollars for the round trip. Tickets are limited until Sept. 5 for return passage with privilege of extending until Sept. 14. For any information regarding the above named rates call on or write C. B. Hart, G. W. A., C. O. & G. R. R., Oklahoma City; E. P. Kidwell, T. P. A., Oklahoma City, Okla.; or J. F. Holden, Traffic Manager, Little Rock, Ark.

FORGE TO BE USED

If Necessary to Eject the Kiowa and Comanche Invaders.

El Reno, July 6.—The following is an extract from an order issued on the 2nd of July by Col. J. F. Randlett, Indian agent at Anadarko. Col. Randlett received a letter, dated June 29, from Secretary Hitchcock, notifying him to warn all prospectors and miners off the reservation, and if they did not vacate peacefully within a reasonable time, the Indian police, and, if necessary, the United States forces at Forts Sill and Reno would be called upon to eject them. In pursuance of the order received from the secretary of the interior Col. Randlett has caused to be published the following order:

"In pursuance of the foregoing order, and under the authority of the United States governing the conduct of Indian reservations, all persons referred to in the foregoing instructions of the honorable secretary of the interior are hereby notified that if they are found upon the lands of the Apache, Kiowa and Comanche Indian reservation after the 10th day of July, 1900, they will be considered trespassers and intruders, and under the law be treated as such. It may not be amiss to warn such persons as may be disposed to provoke law and authority that it is hoped they will relinquish their purpose, and not force a useless disturbance of the peace and quiet so desirable in this matter. Such persons are further reminded that if it becomes necessary to resort to the use of force for their ejection from the reservation it will result in injury not only to themselves, but prejudice the interests of all who are hoping to reap benefits from the formal opening of the reservation and the location of homesteads."

Was It a Miracle?

"The marvellous cure of Mrs. Rena J. Stout of consumption has created intense excitement in Cammack, Ind.," writes Marion Stuart, a leading druggist of Muncie, Ind. She only weighed 90 pounds when her doctor in Yorktown said she must soon die. Then she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and gained 37 pounds in weight and was completely cured. It has cured thousands of hopeless cases, and is positively guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases, 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at C. R. Renfro's drug store.

The effect that the storm of the 17th had upon the trees on the university ground and along the drives is worthy of notice to one interested in forest trees. It is quite evident that the elm is the hardest grower in this section. Its roots stick deep into the ground and very few of them are ever uprooted by the wind, and the tough nature of the wood assures one that very few of its branches will be wrenched off above the ground. The ash, which had already been attacked by a fungus growth and the borers, suffered more injury, several large ones being twisted off about four feet high, leaving a stump that must be replaced. The locusts, which have heavy tops, were not split up so much as they were toppled over. Perhaps one reason why they were so easily overturned is that they are planted very close together, and therefore it was not necessary for them to have very deep roots.

There is no longer an excuse for any one to endure the torture inflicted by piles, when TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT will cure them, a remedy so moderate in price and so effective. Price 50 cents, in bottles; tubes 75 cents. Wheeler & Son and F. B. Lillie & Co.

C. C. mamma, what pretty bread cook made today. Yes, daughter, C. C. and Cream flour is always good, we never have to return a sack, and remember, too, daughter it is made in Guthrie.

Cheap Excursion Rates to Colorado.

on June 22, July 7, 8, 9, 10 and 18 and Aug. 2 tickets from points west of Missouri River and east of Colby Kan., to Denver, Colorado Springs, Manitou, Pueblo, Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah, and return, will be sold the

GREAT ROCK ISLAND ROUTE

At rate of one regular fare. Plus \$2.00 for round trip. Return limit October 31, 1900. Best line to Denver, only direct line to Colorado Springs and Manitou. Take advantage of these cheap rates spend your vacation in Colorado, sleeping car reservations may be made now for any of the excursions. Write for full information and the beautiful book "Colorado The Magnificent"—sent free. E. W. THOMPSON, A. G. P. A., Topeka, Kan. JOHN SEBASTIAN, G. P. A., Chicago.

The Appetite of a Goat Is envied by all whose stomach and liver are out of order, but such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills give a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at C. R. Renfro's drug store.

Summer Excursions to Colorado and Utah. Summer excursion tickets will be sold to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Glenwood Springs, Salt Lake City and Ogden at rate of one first class standard fare plus \$3 for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale on the following dates: June 21, July 7, 8, 9, 10 and 18, and August 2, with final return limit of October 31, 1900.

On going trip tickets will be continuous passage up to the first Colorado common point, where stopovers are allowed for thirty days. Return ticket continuous passage.—A. J. Corlins, Agent.

If the stomach, liver and bowels fail to perform their functions regularly and naturally, the blood becomes contaminated with impurities and the whole system is in consequence debilitated. HERBINE is very remarkable for its efficacy in curing the ailments of summer and the disorders prevalent during hot weather. Price 50 cts. Wheeler & Son and F. B. Lillie & Co.

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CURE YOURSELF! Use Big 64 for unnatural discharges, inflammation, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes, Pains, and not astrin-gent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 3 bottles, \$2.75. Circular sent on request.

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Digests what you eat.

It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps and all other results of imperfect digestion. Price 50c. and \$1. Large size contains 24 times small size. Book all about dyspepsia mailed free. Prepared by E. C. DeWITT & CO., Chicago.

"WANTS"

Advertisements in this column 2c per line each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents.

"Money to patent good ideas may be secured by our aid, address THE PATENT RECORD, Baltimore, Md."

WANTED—1000 Subscribers for the Oklahoma Leader one year and the Farm Journal, five years for \$50. Sample copies on application.

WANTED—Bright boy to canvass for the Oklahoma Weekly Leader and Atlanta Constitution. Good pay to right party.

PERSONAL

Ladies, free. Harmless Monthly Regulator. Cannot fail. Mrs. B. Rowan, R. 173, Milwaukee, Wis.

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To Whom It May Concern—

Notice is hereby given that N. F. Cheadle has this day filed a petition to sell at wholesale spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in Guthrie Proper, lots 2 and 3, block 48, Logan county, Oklahoma, and that unless objection be filed on or before the 9th day of July, A. D. 1900, said petition will be granted.

Guthrie, Okla., June 25, 1900. R. P. MORTON, County Clerk. By B. F. Garrett, Deputy.

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